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FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Sampling (Gerald Heston)

- Two (2) homes were sampled as of noon today. Two additional homes are scheduled to be sampled this afternoon.
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- The Command Post operation will be moved to a rental building in South Montrose, PA by the end of this week. ERT and SERAS onsite support is improving sample management operations.
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- The Site Team is beginning to receive partial preliminary data for two homes. Additional data is expected to come in over the next couple of days. All data will undergo a QA review.

Summary of surveys, appointments, and sampling:

Dimock Executive Summary							1/31/12
Sampling Categories	Surveys Received	Survey followup needed	Appointments Scheduled	Appointments to be scheduled	Splits with PADEP	Splits with Cabot	Sample Done
CO&A List (21)	19	2	18	3	3	3	1
Historical Sampling (34)	33	2	35	0	6	5	6
Added on Criteria (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unaccounted (11)	0	10	0	10	0	0	0
Subtotal	52	14	53	13	9	8	1
TOTALS (66)	66		66				
*Unaccounted category included homes where phone disconnected, phone calls not returned, sampling status unknown or outside published area - not counted in appointment to be scheduled							

Community Outreach (Helen Duteau)

- A rough draft FAQ for residents and a draft strategy for communicating data results to the residents are being circulated within the region for comment.

COMMUNICATIONS (Helen Duteau)

- A reporter from the Gas Drilling Awareness Coalition (<http://www.gdacolalition.org/>) was filming around Dimock today and did a short interview with Trish Taylor (CIC). The interview focused on why EPA was in Dimock and if we have received any resistance from residents. Trish's response focused on our efforts to be protective of human health and the environment and that residents have been very cooperative. Trish is also receiving a few calls from outside of Dimock, including calls from Mr. Craig Stevens and Rebecca Roter asking if EPA is expanding our sampling efforts beyond Dimock. Trish's response has been that EPA is not planning to expand our sampling

efforts beyond Dimock at this time.

- CNN is tentatively scheduled to film our sampling activities next week. Trish is working on finding an appropriate venue and has suggested that February 8th may be a good opportunity for CNN to film.

LEGAL ISSUES

Meeting Update (Humane Zia)

- Cabot's counsel (Lowell Rothschild of Bracewell & Giuliani) relayed that Cabot attendees are expected to be John Smelko, NE Regional Manager, and his supervisor, Steve Lindeman, VP of Engineering & Technology, and their consultant, Dr. Penta, of URS. Kevin Cunningham, General Counsel, and Cabot's outside counsel would also attend. They propose an agenda that would be 90% technical and 10% "odds and ends" such as inquiring about the status of EPA's sampling effort. Of the dates Cabot's proposed yesterday (week of 2/20/12), they prefer the morning of 2/22/12 if we are available.

Other (Humane Zia)

- As requested by OSC Rich Fetzer, Humane asked counsel to have Cabot submit its data in electronic format. Humane pointed out that EPA's 104e instructs that data be submitted Electronic Data Deliverable (EDD) and explained that such format will enable EPA to more efficiently input and review it. We agreed that the submission currently being compiled by Cabot to send to EPA on 2/3/12 should continue, but that Cabot should also provide to EPA the EDD format as soon as possible.
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